Video support

Microsoft has a lot of video support for programming on their web site.

There is an <u>introductory video</u> on installation and many Visual C# 2008 features, including debugging and database access.

There is also a series of video lessons on C# programming. They are tiered (1 to 3) and videos are available for everyone from beginners (starting with bits and bytes) to advanced programmers.

The videos to support C# are for Visual Studio 2005, but many of the ideas are the same as the 2008 version covered by the book.

The main web site is Microsoft Developer's network (MSDN), Developer's centres, Beginner Developer Learning Centre

The C# videos referred to in the book are from tiers two and three as follows:

Lesson 1: Getting Started

Lesson 2: Creating a User Interface

Lesson 3: Handle Events and Set Properties

Lesson 4: Variables, Expressions, Statements, and Operators

Lesson 5: Branching and Recursion

Lesson 6: Object Oriented Programming Fundamentals

Lesson 7: The .NET Framework

Lesson 8: Working with SQL Server 2005 Express Edition

Lesson 9: Databinding

Lesson 10: Working with XML

Lesson 11: Handling Exceptions

Lessons 12 – 16: RSS Reader Project

Lesson 10 and 12-16 are not referred to in the book, but you may find them useful.

They are also all listed at this <u>website</u>. This also has some short (5 minute videos) on using Windows Form Controls.

Just remember, the videos are for Visual Studio 2005, and check you're not watching the Basic versions!

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